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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 6, Line 1, after "in" insert -- any one of--;

In Claim 6, Line 1, delete "claim 4-5" and insert --Claims 4 or 5--;

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It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for Allowance.

Yours very truly,



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